Harijans of Vasili and Satanipalli villages of Atmakur taluk. Another case of acquisition in respect of Thatiparthi village is also pending with the Collector. The acquisition proceedings in the case of the first two villages are pending from December 1952 and November 1952 respectively, while in the case of the third village from August 1950. Land acquisition proceedings generally involve considerable delay because many preliminary enquiries have to be made before the proceedings are finalised.''

Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive.

* 1153 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representation from the Madras Bar Federation regarding the Rajagopalan Committee's Report on the separation of the Executive from the Judiciary and what action has been taken in that behalf?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—'' The Secretary of the Provincial Bar Federation has forwarded to Government a copy of the resolutions passed by its Executive Committee. These relate to the rules for recruitment to the magistracy. Before taking a final decision on this matter. Government will take into consideration the Bar Federation's opinions expressed in these resolutions.''

Lift irrigation in Guntur district.

* 1154 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATASIVIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations were received by the Government from the public or a memorandum from the District authorities of Guntur that nearly 20 villages in Vinukonda taluk should be provided with facility of lift irrigation along both the banks of the Gundlakamma river if electricity is supplied for pump-sets;

(*b*) if so, what is the action the Government have taken or propose to take; and

(*c*) whether there is any scheme of extending electric supply to Vinukonda taluk and if so, when it will be executed?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—'' (*a*) No representations were received by the Government from the public or from the District authorities. A representation on the subject from the hon. Member has, however, been received by the District Collector, Guntur.

'' (*b*) The matter can be investigated only when supply of electricity has been extended up to the Gundlakamma river.

'' (*c*) Yes. The proposal is under examination by the Government Electricity Department.''

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Alleged shifting of electric machinery, etc., of the Ex-Servicemen Co-operative Metal and Timber Works, Waltair.

* 1155 *Q.*—SRI M. VEERABHADRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government have ordered the shifting of machinery such as electric transformer, etc., of the Ex-Servicemen Co-operative Metal and Timber Works, Limited, Kapparada, Waltair R.S., to a place in the southern districts; and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" One electric transformer belonging to the Ex-Servicemen Co-operative Workshop at Kapparada, Visakhapatnam, for which they could find no use, and which they could not sell, was ordered to be transferred to the Ex-Servicemen Co-operative Workshop at Olavakode, Malabar district, subject to the condition that the value is paid for."

Alleged complaint against a doctor of the Anantapur Government Headquarters Hospital.

* 1156 *Q.*—SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there were any complaints of corruption against a doctor in the Government Headquarters Hospital, Anantapur, by Sri B. Gopalakrishna and other Municipal Councillors of Anantapur; and

(*b*) if so, what was the action taken?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) The matter is under investigation."

Clerks in the Registration Department.

* 1157 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments be pleased to state—

(*a*) the percentage of upper division clerks and the percentage of lower division clerks in the Registration Department;

(*b*) the percentage of both the categories in the Revenue and Public Works Departments; and

(*c*) the criterion for assessing the requirements of the posts of upper division clerks in these departments?

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" (*a*) The total number of clerks in the Registration Department is 2,135 of which 36 are in the upper division. The percentage of upper division and lower division posts are 1·69 and 98·31 respectively.